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Invitation of Promotion Committee to A.Y.P.E. on August 28th "Cactus Dahlia"

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BY *[Signature]*

ADDRESS *H. W. CARROLL, CITY CONTROLLER* DEPUTY

ACTION OF THE COUNCIL

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. President:

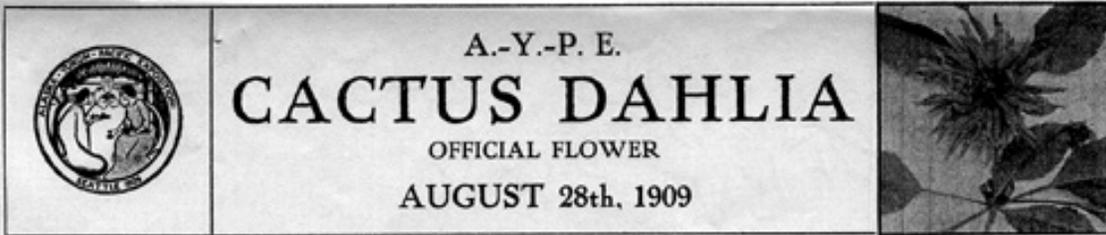
Your _____ Committee

to which was referred the within _____

would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that _____

CHAIRMAN

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To the Honorable President and Members of the
Council of the City of Seattle:

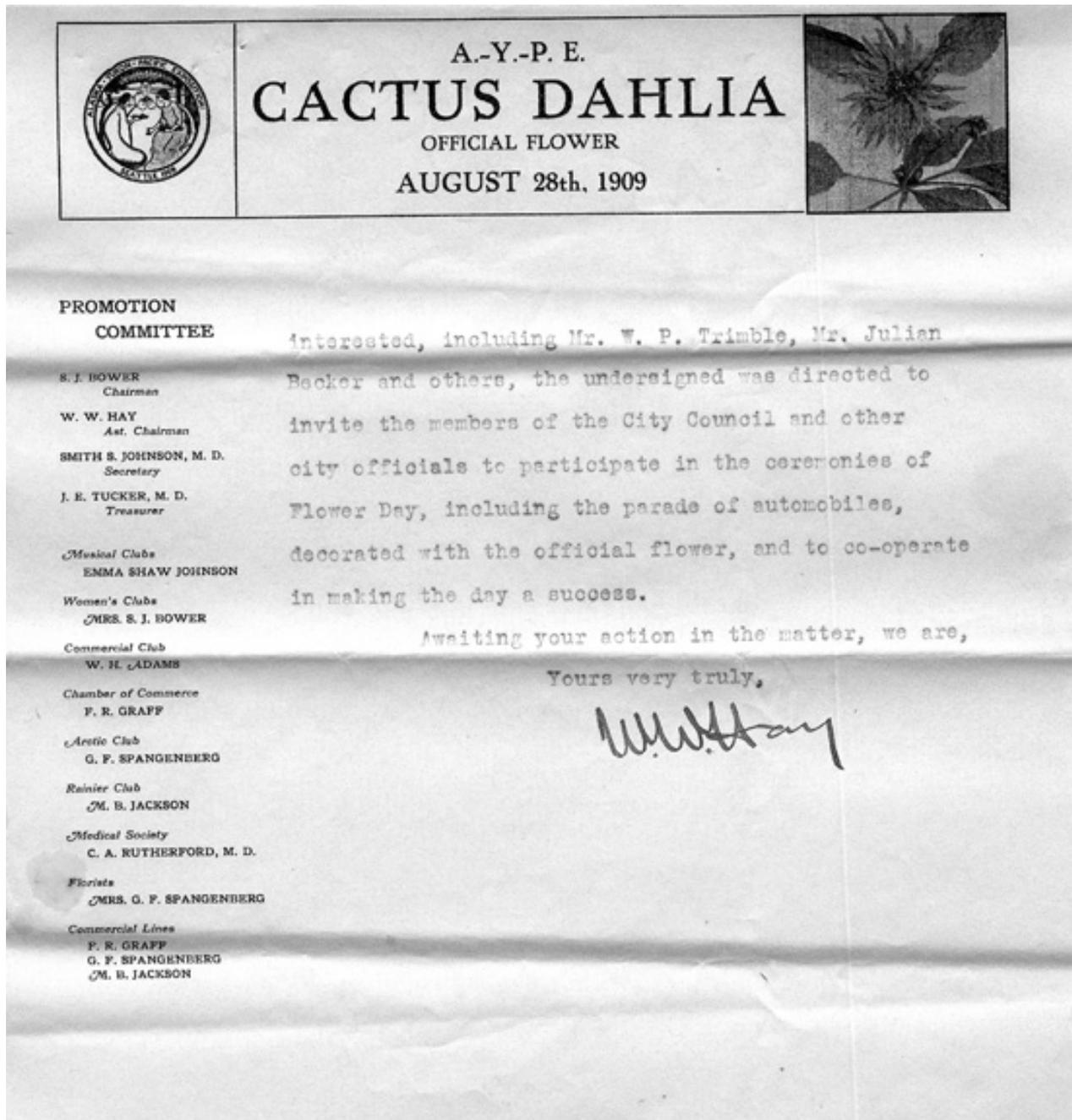
Gentlemen:-

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have designated August 28th, 1909 as Cactus Dahlia or Official Flower Day. Mr. S. J. Bower, who is a grower of cactus dahlias, and others constituting a promotion committee, are endeavoring to arrange for a celebration of this day in an appropriate manner, and are trying to interest the different social and commercial organizations of this city in assisting to make the occasion of Flower Day a notable event.

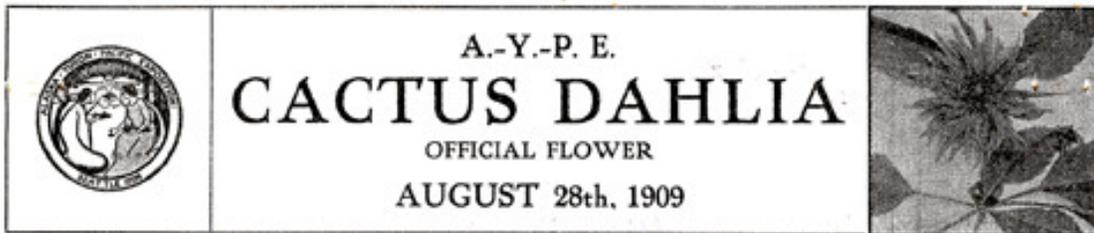
We have the further purpose of arousing such interest in the official flower as to have it adopted as the Seattle flower, and to have a flower festival each year in this city similar to the Rose Festival celebrated annually at Portland.

At a meeting held this day at the Seattle Commercial Club of the promotion committee, together with a committee of the Commercial Club and others

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Seattle, Washington,
August Eleventh,

Nineteen Naught Nine,

To The Honorable,
Mayor and the
City Council,
Seattle, Washington:-

Gentlemen:-

On behalf of the Promotion Committee and the Officials of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, I extend to you an invitation to attend the celebration that we mean to give at the Washington State Building on the Exposition grounds, on the afternoon of Saturday August 28th, 1909.

This celebration is planned to display the Cactus Dahlia, or Official Exposition Flower.

We are going to present prizes and trophies to the best individual display, the best decorated automobile, and the best general individual effort on exhibition.

We would appreciate an acceptance of this invitation, and would suggest that a committee be named to cooperate with us in making this fete one long to be remembered.

It is our intention to keep at this matter until we are satisfied that it will be one of Seattle's annual affairs.

Any suggestions that you may offer will be duly appreciated.

Awaiting any action that you may take, I am,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.
344-5 Arcade Block.

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CITY COMPTROLLER
AND FIELD CLERK